

U. S. OFFICIALS CONFER ON PLANT SEIZURE

Sarazen, McSpaden Tie With 294s; Whirlaway Wins Belmont

Late News Flashes

Italian Chamber Called to Session Tuesday

ROME (AP)—The Italian Chamber of Fasces and Guilds, which has replaced the Chamber of Deputies in the Fascist regime, has been called into special session next Tuesday, June 10, on the 1st anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war.

Reynaud Visits Estate, Returns to Prison

VICHY (AP)—Former Premier Paul Reynaud was returned to prison late this afternoon after a short visit under escort to his private estate at Digne.

Navy Pilot Swims to Save Flyer in Crash

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A Navy flyer crashed at sea off the North Island Naval Air Station today, but was rescued by another pilot who swam out to reach him. A plane piloted by Lt. F. T. Corbin crashed about 300 yards offshore. Ensign Erich Allen, Jr., aloft in another plane, saw the accident and landed his plane on North Island. He plunged into the surf and brought Corbin, who was not hurt, to safety.

Berlin Statement Reported Set for Monday

NEW YORK (AP)—A French language broadcast from the British radio today said foreign correspondents in Berlin have been advised to expect an official statement on international affairs, probably Monday, and that dispatches from Switzerland state a declaration on relations with Soviet Russia may be forthcoming.

Southern Coal Operators Delay Decision

Southern Appalachian coal operators met today to act on a Defense Mediation Board recommendation for a uniform \$7-a-day wage in the soft coal fields, but indicated their decision probably would not be finally agreed upon until Monday.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

Mrs. Belin Wins Tennis Title And Star Cup for Third Time

Mrs. Mary Cootes Belin became the first woman in history to win the City of Washington tennis tournament three times when she defeated Mrs. Willie Herbert in a stirring three-set match at the Army Navy Country Club today. Mrs. Belin, champion in 1937 and again in 1939, won the Evening Star Cup again, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

Mrs. Herbert, down one game to five at the final set, thrilled the large gallery by capturing five successive games for a 6-5 lead, but Mrs. Belin broke her opponent's service for a 7-6 lead, and won the match on her own service in the next game. An indication of the evenness of the struggle is illustrated in the point score, which revealed Mrs. Belin outscoring her adversary by only 1 point in the decisive set.

Nazi Flag Theft From Acropolis Brings 10 P.M. Athens Curfew

By J. WES GALLAGHER, Associated Press War Correspondent. ATHENS, Occupied Greece, June 7 (Delayed).—German military authorities imposed a 10 p.m. curfew on Athens today following theft of the German military flag from atop the Acropolis.

An official order said that if the thieves were caught they would be sentenced to death.

An order from the military commander stated:

"As a result of the following established facts traffic and circulation in Athens and Piraeus shall be limited to 10 p.m."

"First: On the night of May 30-31 the German military flag flying from the Acropolis has been stolen. Investigations are being held. The guilty and their accomplices will be sentenced to death."

"Second: The press and public opinion of all classes still expresses sympathy for the British who have been driven out of continental Europe."

"Events in Crete, ill treatment in violation of international law of

German prisoners of war not only was condoned but discussed with appreciation.

"Third: In spite of orders to the contrary, sympathies have been repeatedly expressed with British prisoners of war (presentations of flowers, fruits and cigarettes have been given them). Such manifestations are being tolerated by Greek police who have not reacted with the means at their disposal."

"The way the people of Athens behave in general toward German armed forces is unfriendly."

"Fifth: Profiteering in Athens has surpassed every limit and competent authorities have failed to take necessary measures to prevent same."

"Sixth: Almost every commodity is sold in Athens to German soldiers at prices considerably higher than those at which they are sold to Greeks."

"German authorities have tried so far to behave to the Greek people properly in every respect. In case orders issued by the German armed forces are not obeyed they will reluctantly apply very severe sanctions."

"Signed: Commandant."

Japanese Blast Chungking; British Embassy Hit Again

By the Associated Press.

CHUNGKING, China, June 7.—Japanese planes bombed Chungking this afternoon in two waves and burned dozens of buildings in the heart of the provisional Chinese capital. The British Embassy was damaged for the second time in five days.

The British buildings damaged included the new offices of the press attaché, which was in the process of construction; the offices of Amba-

sador Sir Archibald James Clark Kerr, partly unroofed, and the offices of the military attaché, Maj. Gen. Lancelot Denny, a quarter-mile distant.

The Embassy was shrouded in acrid smoke from the surrounding buildings, which were destroyed.

The British Embassy reported its losses to the Foreign Office and it was expected that a British protest and demand for redress would be made to Tokyo.

Bolton, 1933 Hitting Hero, Flies To Rejoin Nats as Catcher

Cliff Bolton, pinch-hitting hero during the Nationals' 1933 pennant-winning campaign, today was en route by plane to join the Washington club in Detroit as Manager Bucky Harris' new catcher.

President Clark Griffith announced that the 32-year-old catcher, who walked out on the team during the spring of 1937, left the Greenville farm team of the Sally League today for Washington. Bolton was to arrive early tonight and take another plane for Detroit, joining the Nats in time for tomorrow's game.

In order to utilize Bolton's batting prowess to the utmost, Griffith traded Luke Sewell and made Bolton his regular catcher, but Cliff, who had received a shoulder injury in 1936, slipped out of the Orlando (Fla.) training camp the following spring and quit baseball. Later he came back with Detroit, but retired again and went home to High Point, N. C.

Bolton batted up with Greenville last year and led the Sally League with a .380 average. This year he is

hitting .420. Griffith, who watched him in action a few nights ago, claims that he still can hit and that his arm is improved.

Bolton will replace Al Evans, who led the team in the West to have a leg injury treated here.

U. S. Air Officer Reported Drowned Off Ecuador

By the Associated Press.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.) GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, June 7.—Maj. Walter K. Burgess of Kansas, head of a United States aviation mission, and Ecuadorian Sub-Lt. Davalos were drowned, it was reported today, in an accident which ended a flight on which they appeared last Wednesday.

A third occupant of the plane, Capt. Arias, swam to safety. Drowning of the accident were lacking immediately, but part of their route from Esmeraldas, in Northern Ecuador, carried them over the Pacific Ocean.

Maj. Burgess came here last August 13 from March Field, Calif.

First to Finish Rounds in Open; 5 Have Chance

Johnny Bulla and Paul Runyan Have Hot Outgoing Nine

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, June 7.—Gene Sarazen and Jug McSpaden, one shot apart at the end of 54, finished their 72 holes in the United States Open golf championship all even with total scores of 294 today, but theirs appeared to be a short-lived hold on first place. Still out were five players whose 54-hole scores had been as good or better.

Sarazen on his last round played under a broiling sun and with some 10,000 customers out on the course, shooting a 75, talking from a starting 39 to a 36 on the tougher, longer back nine. McSpaden was one shot better with a 74.

McSpaden shot a 1-over-par 36 on the first nine holes of his final round to a 39 for Sarazen. The little Paul Runyan shot a 36 that put him four shots in front of McSpaden. Runyan was 252, McSpaden, 256, and Sarazen, 258. Johnny Bulla came racing through the front line in even-par 35 to take his place a stroke back of Runyan.

A one-under-par 34 by Herman Barron gave the White Plains, N. Y., pro 254, while Denny Shute, on a 37, was bracketed with Bulla at 253.

Blond Craig Wood of Marmaroneck, N. Y., 39-year-old Augusta Masters champion, was the 154-hole leader as he shot an even-par 70 on his third round for a 54-hole total of 214, two shots ahead of Runyan and Shute.

Only man to break par for the Colonial Club's front nine with a 34 and only man to match par for this 18 holes, Wood played consistent golf all day. When he began getting in trouble through the last few holes on the back nine, he had the putting touch to save his pars and protect his margin. With about 10,000 galleries scattered all over the course and steaming under a broiling sun, the New York veteran broke the four-way tie in which he had been involved after 36 holes.

He beat Shute, one of the men with whom he'd been deadlocked, by two shots, while Clayton Heffner, a 78 for 222 and Lawson Gray, the defending champion, shot himself out of practically all chance to repeat, by exploding to 41 shots on the back nine for a 79 that gave him 223.

Bulla Fires 218.

Two shots back of Runyan and Shute was towering Bulla, whose booming tee shots helped him to a 72 for 218. Sarazen, who lost in a playoff to Little at Cleveland a year ago, stuck himself right into the scrap with a fine 72 for 219.

Four-over-par 74's bracketed A. Charles and the final 18 holes, the second sub-par score of the tournament. Shute's first-round 69 was the other.

Mangrum at 219.

Hogan and Sarazen were joined at 219 by Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif., formerly Metz' assistant and another of the field's many Texans. He shot a 72, coming back in par-35 with an extremely rare birdie on the 207-yard, par-3 16th.

Ben Hogan, rallying from a 151 at 36 holes, played the first nine in a two-under-par 33 and matched standard figures coming back for a 68 that shoved him into the contention at 219. The final 18 holes, the second sub-par score of the tournament. Shute's first-round 69 was the other.

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Sam Snead, who appeared to be suffering from a back injury of several weeks ago, followed up his par-70 with a 77 for 223. He said he almost wanted to drop out to save himself physically, but expected to continue so he could win automatic qualification for next year's championship by finishing among the first 30 and ties.

Little Johnny Morris of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who finished out his second round's last three holes this morning for 145, a stroke off the pace, zoomed to 81 blows on his third round and was well back at 226.

Runyan Gets 71 for 216.

Runyan, who looks too small for the 7,005-yard course, played it in a beautiful one-over-par 71, giving him a total of 216.

Shute fired a good-looking 72 that, added to his half-way total of 144, brought him even with Runyan at 216.

Runyan went out in even-par 35 this morning with a bogey 5 on the third and a birdie 3 on the seventh. His lack of power cost him 58 on the par-4 12th and 15th, where in each case he needed three.

Wright Entry Easily Completes Turf Triple

Assumes Lead After Half Mile To Gallop Home

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Warren Wright's Whirlaway, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, completed the turf triple this afternoon by taking the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park.

J. Fred Byer's Robert Morris was second, three lengths back of the Derby-Preakness winner. Sonny Whitney's Yankee Chance was third, another five lengths farther back, and Robert Kleberg's Itabo was last in the four-horse field. The time for the mile-and-a-half was 2:31, slowest for the stake in years.

For the first time since he began his amazing sweep of three-year-old honors, the little chestnut with the long tail ran a front race. He took the lead after the field and soon only half a mile and just galloped home. Robert Morris made one bid, as they were rounding the stretch turn, but it was nowhere near good enough even to catch the Kentucky flyer.

Winner Pays \$2,560.

The victory was worth \$39,770 to Whirlaway, bringing his earnings for the year to \$158,836 and for the two years of his career to \$236,111. Whirlaway paid \$250 for each \$2 winning ticket. He was ridden by Eddie Arcaro and carried 126 pounds, as did all four colts in this stake.

Wright started the day off on the right foot when Some Chance clicked by half a length in the National Stallion Stakes, secondary feature on the getaway program. The 2-year-old son of Chance Play, piloted also by Arcaro, came with a rush in the stretch to lead Allen T. Simmons' Eternal Bull home in the five-furlong dash for juveniles. The other half of Wright's entry, Early N'Smart, faded in the stretch and finished last in the five-horse field.

Some Chance Returns \$3.30.

The victory, scored in the good time of 59.7 seconds, was worth \$12,140. Knocked 'way down in the betting, Some Chance returned \$3.30 for each \$2 win ticket and the all-time minimum of \$2.10 for place.

Arcaro held him off Eternal Bull's pace until they turned for home and then let him go. Eternal Bull was 6 lengths in front of the third horse, How Stable's Cassis, with Arnold Hanger's Spoon Bread fourth.

Late Races

Additional Results and Entries for Monday on Page 2-X.

Suffolk Downs

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; allowance: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Master Key (Connolly), 9.00 4.80 3.60
Delmas (H. Smith), 6.80 4.80 3.60
Boy Angler (Keller), 4.80 4.00 3.20
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

NINTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

TENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

ELEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

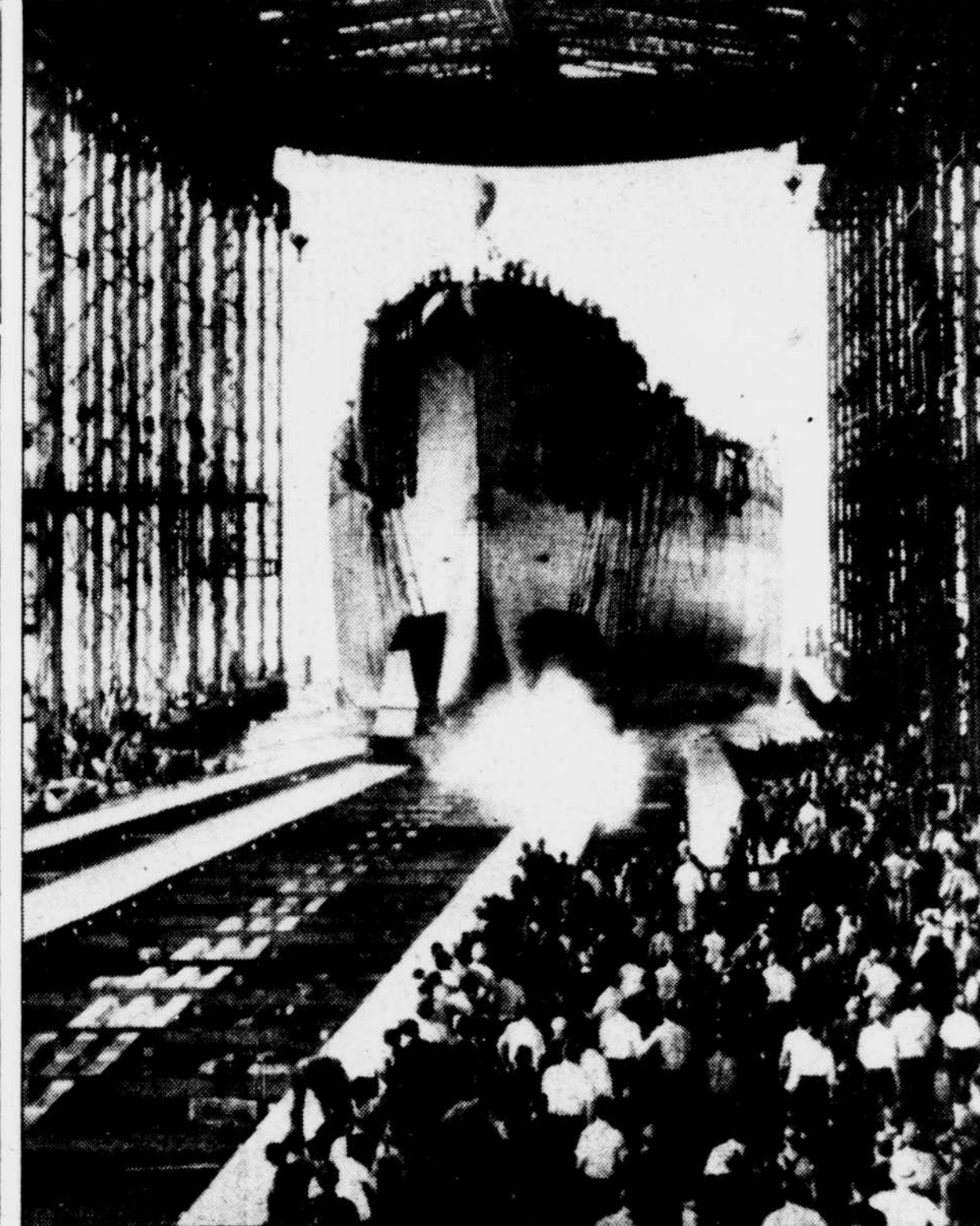
Twelfth RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

Thirteenth RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

Fourteenth RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

Fifteenth RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.

Sixteenth RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming: 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. (Time, 1:40.2.)
Gee (Durando), 5.60 4.80 3.60
Blazing Star (Snyder), 2.80 2.40 2.00
Hazy Wire (Delucia), 3.80
Time, 1:39.5.
Also ran—Bissacerry, Cosse, Renfeller, Wood, Cripps, Bera.



CAMDEN, N. J.—BATTLESHIP SOUTH DAKOTA HITS THE WATER—Hitting the Delaware River with a splash, the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota was launched at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corp. today. The \$52,794,000 man-of-war was sponsored by Mrs. Harlan J. Bushfield, wife of South Dakota's Governor. The ship received the blessing of Secretary of the Navy Knox, who told the audience, "We seem to be living in a world of force, and so we must also have that force that is necessary to protect us." (Story on Page 2-X.)

Tigers' 9-Run Rally Deals Nationals Fifth Straight Loss, 10-6

Six Scored Off Sundra In Sixth and Three Off Kennedy in Seventh

By BURTON HAWKINS, Star Staff Correspondent.

DETROIT, June 7.—The Nationals latest losing streak was extended to five games here today as the Tigers pounced on Steve Sundra for six runs in a hectic sixth inning and added three more off Vernon Kennedy in the seventh to deal Washington a 10-6 defeat.

Sundra had allowed Detroit only three hits entering the sixth and was holding a 3-1 advantage, but the Tigers hammered him for five hits, sandwiched among three walks and a wild pitch, to collect six runs. The Tigers boosted their lead to 10-3 in the seventh before the Nationals slammed Archie McKain for three runs in the eighth.

Cecil Travis collected a triple, double and single in leading the Nats' 11-hit attack, while Rip Radcliffe sparked the Tigers' 13-hit assault with two singles and a double.

The loss was Washington's 18th in its last 20 games.

FIRST INNING.

WASHINGTON—Welaj flied to Campbell. Gorsica knocked down Lewis' smash and threw him out. Cramer was safe on Croucher's error. Travis doubled to left, scoring Cramer. Vernon singled to left, scoring Travis and continued on to second on Radcliffe's throw to the plate. Gehring threw out Myer.

Two runs.

DETROIT—Mullin doubled to left. Mullin took third as Vernon tossed out Gehring. Sundra made the putout. Radcliffe doubled to center, scoring Mullin. York flied to Lewis. Radcliffe holding second. Campbell fouled to Travis. One run.

Washington, 2; Detroit, 1.

SECOND INNING.

WASHINGTON—Early tripled off the center field screen. Early held third as Gorsica tossed out Pofahl. Sundra fanned. Welaj smashed a single off Higgins' glove, scoring Early. Lewis singled to right sending Welaj to third. McKain relieved Gorsica on the mound for Detroit. Cramer fouled to Tebbets.

One run.

DETROIT—Higgins popped to Pofahl. Tebbets flied to Welaj. Croucher took a third strike. No runs.

Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.

Box Score

WASHINGTON.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Welaj, lf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, rf. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cramer, cf. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Travis, 3b. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Vernon, lb. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Myer, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Early, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Pofahl, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sundra, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Archie, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kennedy, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Case | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 37 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 10 | 1 |

Archie batted for Sundra in 7th inning.

Case batted for Kennedy in 9th inning.

DETROIT.

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mullin, cf. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gehring, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Radcliff, lf. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| York, 1b. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Campbell, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Higgins, 3b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tebbetts, c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Croucher, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Gorsica, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| McKain, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 36 | 10 | 13 | 27 | 9 | 1 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Washington 2 10 000 030—6

Detroit 100 006 301—10

SUMMARY.

Runs batted in—Travis (2), Vernon, Radcliff, Welaj, York, Campbell (2), Higgins (2), Croucher (3), Cramer.

Two-base hits—Travis, Mullin, Radcliff, Higgins, Cramer.

Three-base hits—Early, Travis, Lewis.

Slacken base—Mullin.

Sacrifice—Radcliff.

Double play—Croucher, Gehring and York.

Left on bases—Washington, 6; Detroit, 6.

Bases on balls—Off Sundra, 3; off McKain, 6 in 7 1/2 innings; off Sundra, 8 in 6 innings; off Kennedy, 5 in 2 1/2 innings.

Wild pitches—Sundra (2), McKain.

(See AID, Page 2-X.)

U. S. Aid Is Dominant Factor in Defense of Suez, British Hold

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 7.—British sources expressed belief tonight that the speed of dispatch of United States war materials to Britain's Near East armies had